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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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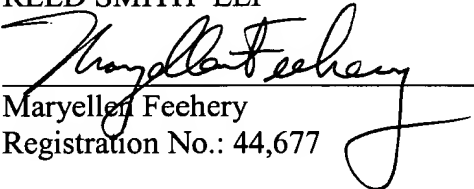
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified patent application. Prosecution has been closed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b). Concurrently submitted with this request is a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents for the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750); a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents for the Petition For Three Month Extension of Time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) of Eight Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$820) (the fee for a three month extension minus the one month extension payment filed May 21, 2003); an RCE transmittal; "Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Response and Amended Claims"; Petition for Three Months

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-0586. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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